

# BILL

## **PURPOSE:**

*Use athletics to enable kids to set a goal for themselves and in turn have a feel they can succeed in life. So they can continue to set different goals from themselves that they are able to achieve for their future.*

## **FINDINGS:**

- *Since the 1980's adolescents, ages 10-17, accused of robbery and rape do not show a dependable trend.*
- *Rates are currently lower than in 1980*
- *There is a projected increase in adolescent population in the year 2010.*
- *Projected increase of 16 percent of adolescent by 2010 with a total of 21.5 million teenagers*
- *Making adolescent crime rates increase*

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR GRANT MONEY:**

- *Local governments*
- *Any private organizations*
- *Any local shops, schools, or businesses*
- *Scholarships can be given*

## **TERMS AND BENEFITS:**

1. *This will provide opportunities for kids to engage in athletics.*
  - a. *Get kids to get involved in the community and be able to create a goal for themselves*
2. *Will set up grant program implemented through the Department of Education*
3. *Gather funding through local governments*
4. *Grant money will be available to those areas who are not able to obtain the funding to established local parks and supply athletic equipment*
  - a. *Grants vary with rates of education and crime*